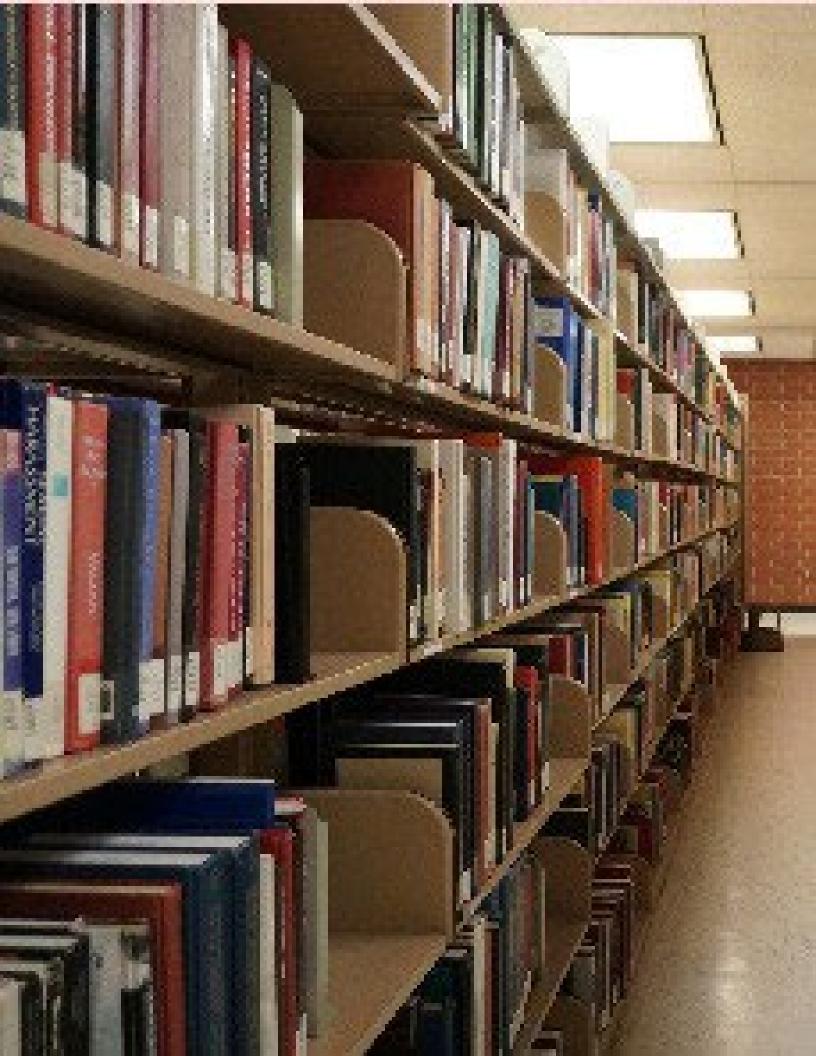




Phase "0" Facilities Master Plan Summary 2024







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Introduction

This report is a summary of Phase "0" Master Planning activities performed by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library (EBRPL). This document contains highlights of a number of in-depth assessments, surveys, focus groups, interviews, and other activities to prepare the library to perform a Facilities Master Plan. A listing of the in-depth documents prepared by the consultant during Phase "0" are listed in the appendix section of this report. These detailed documents, in concert with this summary report, are designed to provide essential knowledge of EBRPL needs, by library facility, for the next stages of the Facilities Master Planning process.

Process

Carson Block Consulting, Inc. was engaged in April of 2023 to perform a stakeholder engagement-focused start to a Facilities Master Plan process for EBRPL, and in the process gather information on essential elements of a Facilities Master Plan. To do that, the consultant confirmed the objectives and desired outcomes of the Facilities Master Plan, confirmed the stakeholders of interest, and established a project task and timeline schedule. He reviewed facilities assessments and determined additional information was needed, as well as performing a technology assessment of all library branches.

In July 2023, the consultant performed the first of multiple site visits to conduct inperson meetings with stakeholder groups, meet with the Library Board of Control, and tour the library branches. During his final site visit in July of 2024, the consultant presented the findings of the Phase "0" Facilities Master Plan to key stakeholder groups: The Library Board of Control, Library Staff, and the Community Advisory Committee.



Stakeholder Groups

Carson Block, along with library staff, created three groups to guide the assessment process: a Steering Committee of library administrators met regularly with the consultant to steer the planning process; a Library Staff Group was created to provide perspective from inside the library system; and a Community Advisory Committee to share the perspective of different community leaders. The Community Advisory Committee included representatives from the spiritual, business, educational, non-profit, and governmental communities in the East Baton Rouge Parish.

Surveys and Assessment

From July 30, 2023, to September 18, 2023, the consultant hosted a survey to allow community members to anonymously share their thoughts and feelings about the library, with an emphasis on library spaces. The survey had twenty-five (25) questions. There were three thousand and twenty-seven (3,185) respondents total to the survey. From August 23, 2023, to September 18, 2023, the consultant hosted a survey for EBRPL staff to anonymously express their thoughts and feelings about the library. The survey had twenty-one (21) questions, five of which were phrased to collect location-specific feedback.

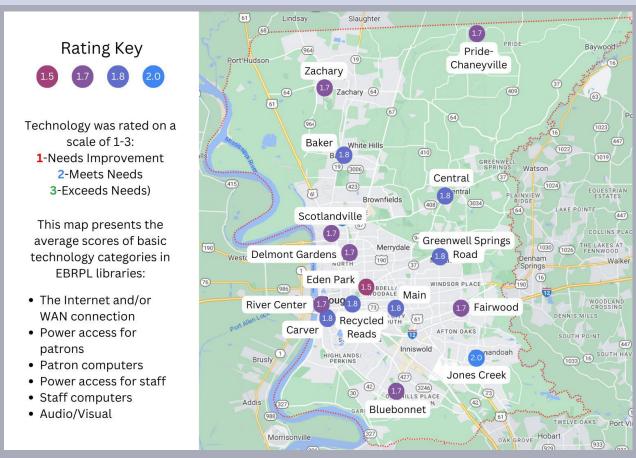
In early 2024, the consultant and library IT staff created ratings of each location's existing technology and estimated future needs. In focus groups with all stakeholder groups, assessments of current and future needs were explored, including the condition of the buildings themselves to gain insight into future needs to address in an overall plan for branches.

Using the compiled results from these surveys and engagement activities, the consultant created preliminary reports from engagement activities and reviewed them with the steering group. Together, they created prioritization metrics and recommendations for moving forward into Phase 1.



Technology Report Summary

The technology condition of each East Baton Rouge Parish Library branch location was rated by Library IT staff and summarized in this report. The rankings (from the perspective of EBRPL IT) show a potential for improvements throughout the library system, and should be incorporated into the activities of the Master Plan over time.



Technology Overview

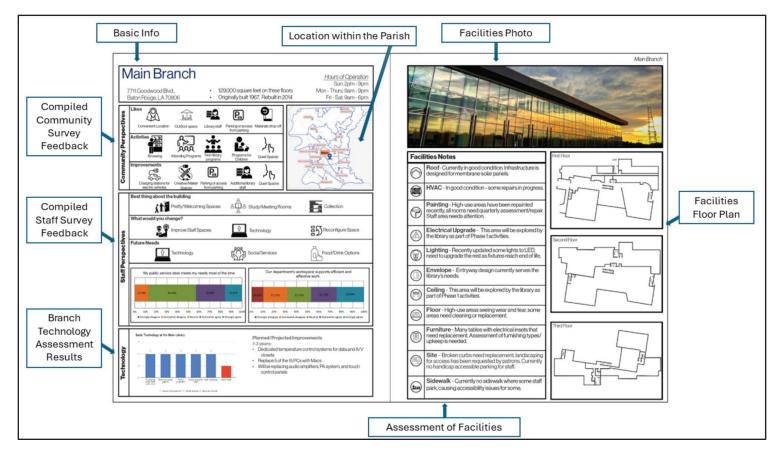
Top 7 Rated Libraries for Technology:

- · Jones Creek (2.0)
- Main (1.8)
- Baker(1.8)
- Carver (1.8)
- · Central(1.8)
- · Greenwell Springs (1.8)
- · Recycled Reads / Outreach Center (1.8)

Most technologically-challenged Libraries (2-way tie):

- Eden Park (1.5)
- · Bookmobile (1.5 not on map)

How to Read this Graphic Report



Location within the Parish

A map with all branches shown over the outline of the East Baton Rouge Parish. Each branch's location is highlighted on their own page, to show them in relation to other locations.

Branch Information

This section contains the current address, square footage, hours of operation, and when the site was built and/or remodeled.

Compiled Community Survey Feedback Highlights

This section contains the top 5 categories from the community survey for the major questions, compiled per branch:

- · What do you like best about the library you visit most often?
- · What do you typically do at the library you visit most often?
- What features should be improved or added at the library you visit most often?



Compiled Staff Survey Feedback Highlights

This section contains the top 3 categories from the staff survey for the major questions per branch.

- What are the best things about this library building? In what ways does it serve the community well?
- What would you change in your building if you could?
- Looking five years into the future, what are the greatest opportunities you see for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library?

The staff feedback also contains a graph describing the work areas most frequently used by staff to perform their duties, and whether that work area meets their needs. This was set on a spectrum from "Strongly Disagree" (in red) to "Strongly Agree" (in turquoise). The graphs show the percentage of respondents who fell into each category by branch.

Branch Technology Assessment Results

EBRPL IT staff were asked to rate each branch's basic technology needs on a scale of 1 ("Needs Improvement") to 3 ("Exceeds Needs"), and asked what improvements are desired/planned for either 1-3 years from publication, 4-6 years from publication, or 6+years from publication.

Assessment of Facilities

Facilities categories are used to give the library a head start on building the to-do list for future projects. EBRPL facilities and management summarizes the condition of the branches based on these categories, which were summed up to put into the report.

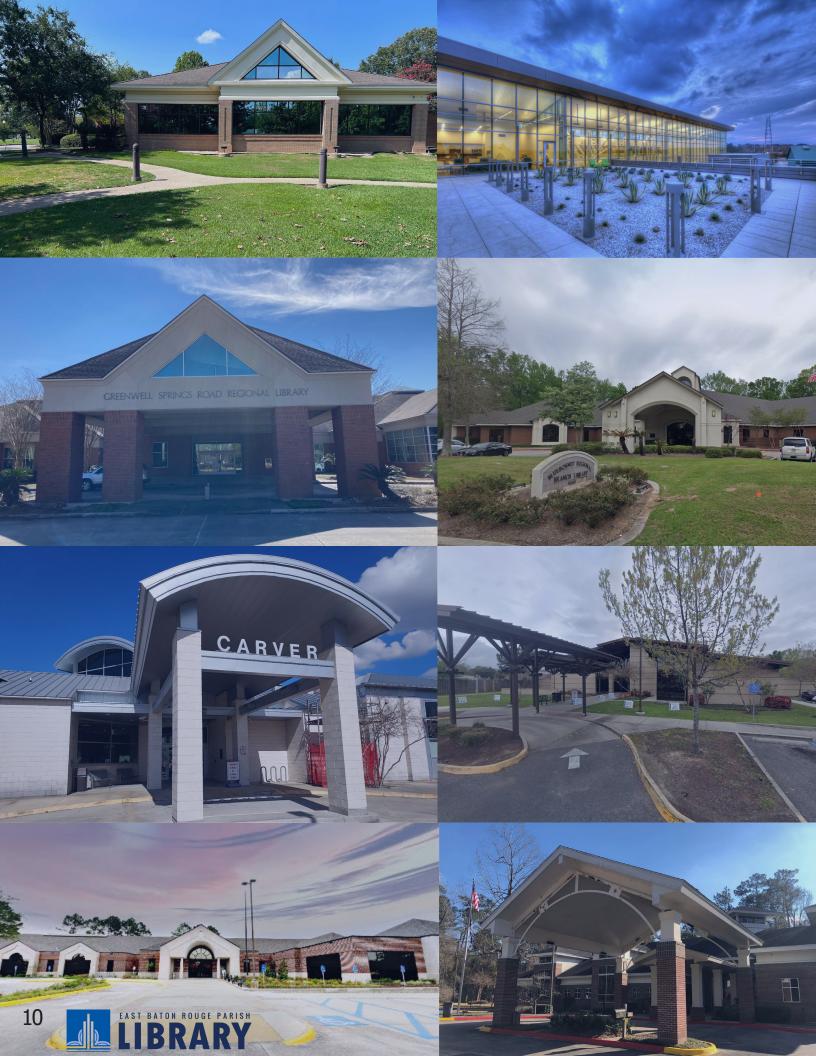
Facilities Floor Plan / Branch Graphics

Floor plans of the branch to demonstrate the shape and in some cases layout of the building, and other graphics to illustrate how space is allocated in each building.

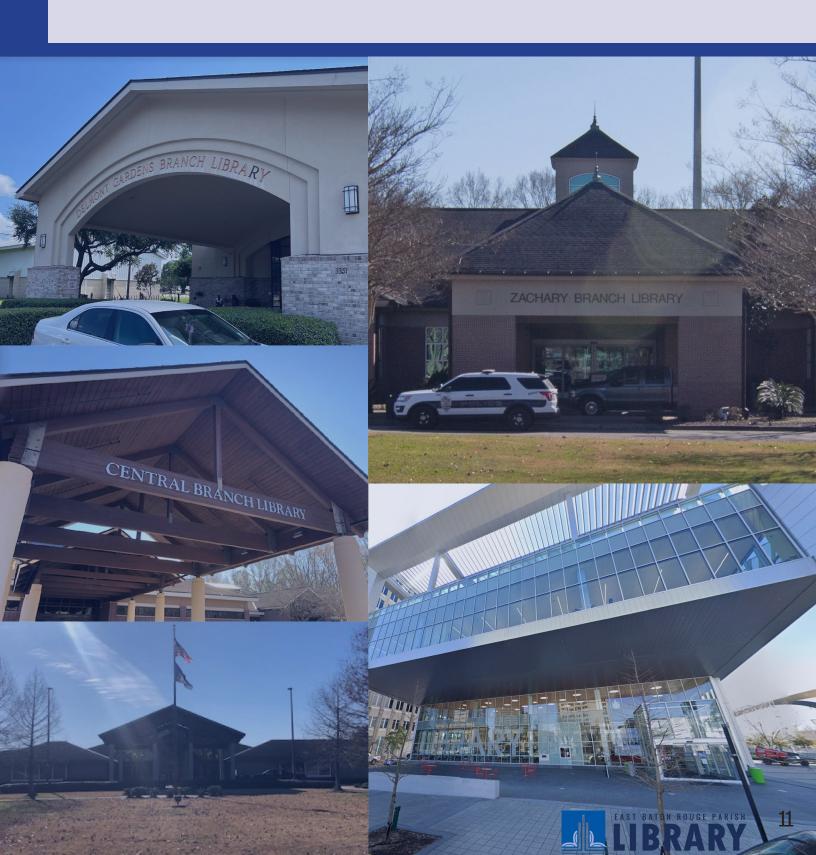


Facilities Notes Key

	Roof-Condition of the roof, externally and
	structure.
	HVAC - Condition of the heating, ventilation, and
	air conditioning system.
	Painting - Condition of painted walls inside and
	outside the building.
	Electrical Upgrade - Condition of the electrical
	wiring and power structure in the building.
	Lighting - Condition of lighting fixtures in the
	building.
	Envelope - Condition of the barrier between
	interior and exterior of the building (walls,
	doorways, windows, etc.).
	Ceiling - Condition of the interior ceiling of the
	building.
	Floor - Condition of the flooring materials and
	structure in the building.
	Furniture - Condition of the fumiture for patron
	use in the building.
	Site - Condition of exterior features of the
	building (landscaping, parking lot, etc.)
	Sidewalk - Condition of the exterior sidewalk
	leading to the building.



Individual Branch Reports



Baker Branch

3501 Groom Rd. Baker, LA 70714 18,592 square feet

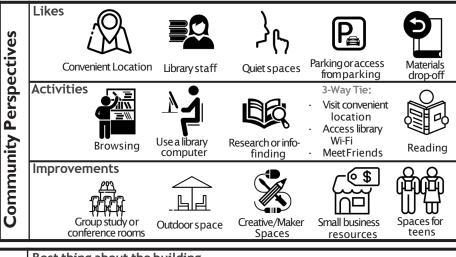
Built in 1941, Relocated in 2001

Hours of Operation

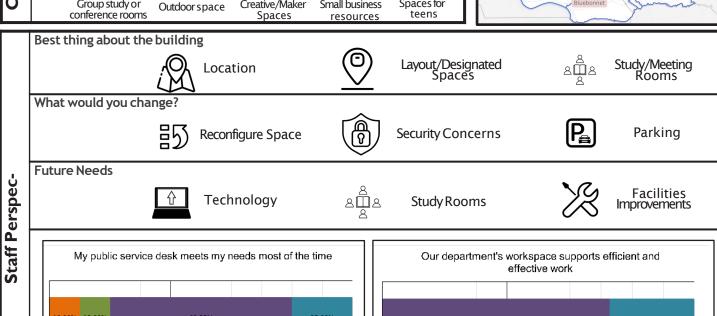
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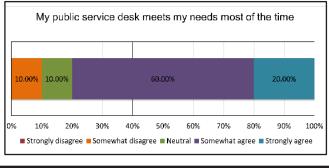
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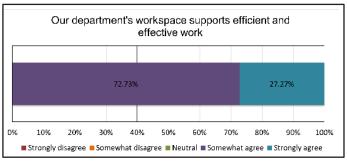
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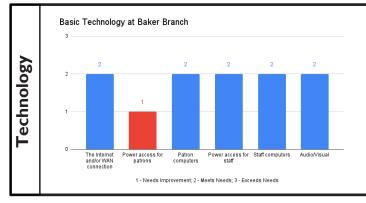












Planned/Projected Improvements 1-3 years:

- Review if external access points can be added to improve Wi-Fi access from parking lot
- Dedicated temperature control systems for data and A/V closets
- · Security camera installation, timeline unknown





Roof - Roof will need replacement during next renovation



HVAC - Boiler will be replaced during the 2025 renovation project. Chiller replacement currently underway.



Painting - Repainting will happen during next renovation.



Electrical Upgrade - This area will be explored by the library in the 2025 renovation project.



Lighting - Lighting will be upgraded during 2025 renovation project. Existing lighting is being upgraded to LED bulbs.



Envelope - Entryway slated for redesign in the 2025 renovation project.



Ceiling - This area will be explored by the library in the 2025 renovation project.



Floor - Flooring will be replaced in the 2025 renovation project.



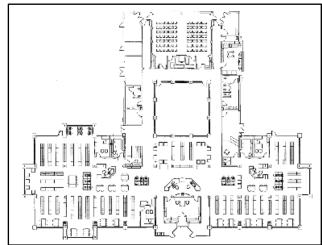
Furniture - Furniture to be replaced in 2025 renovation project



Site - Patron feedback indicates a need for handicapped parking closer to the entrance.



Sidewalk - This area will be explored by the library in the 2025 renovation project.









Bluebonnet Regional Branch

9200 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70810

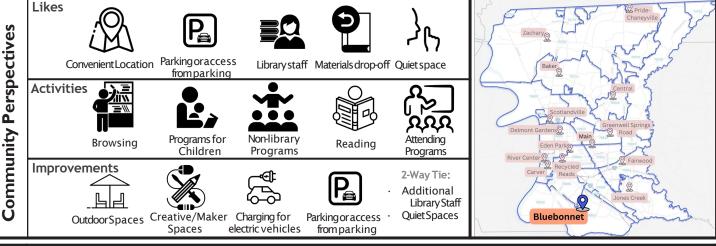
- · 37,600 square feet
- · Originally built 1993, Renovated in 2015

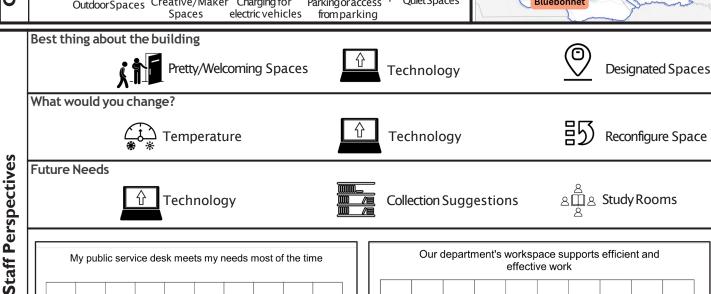
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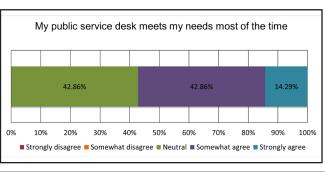
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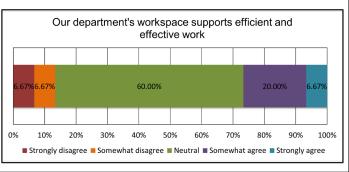
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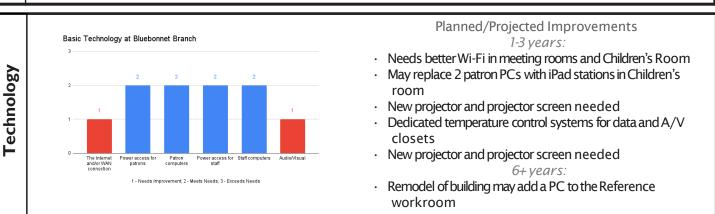
Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm















Roof - Roof is currently being replaced.



HVAC - Replace the boiler, chiller, and cooling tower in 3 years.



Painting - Some updates over the last few years - assessment needed.



Electrical Upgrade - Will be assessed during the 2025 renovation project.



Lighting - Lighting to be replaced and converted to LED during 2025 renovation project.



Envelope - Entryway needs a redesign during the next renovation.



Ceiling - Ceiling grid should be replaced, budget permitting.



Floor - High traffic areas will be replaced during 2025 renovation project.



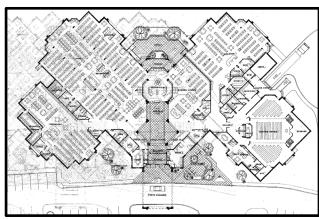
Furniture - Furniture was replaced in 2015 renovation project, and is in good condition. A new Circulation desk will be added during the slated 2025 renovation project.



Site - This area will be explored by the library during the 2025 renovation project.



Sidewalk - This area will be explored by the library during the 2025 renovation project.









Carver Branch

720 Terrace St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 11,817 square feet

Originally Built 1942, Relocated in 2005

Hours of Operation

Sun: 2pm - 6pm

Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm

Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm





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Parking or access Materials drop-off Quiet Spaces

Activities





ConvenientLocation Research





Computers





















Best thing about the building



Community Use



Pretty/Welcoming Spaces



Location

What would you change?



Dedicated Spaces



Bathroom Improvements



Reconfigure Space

Future Needs



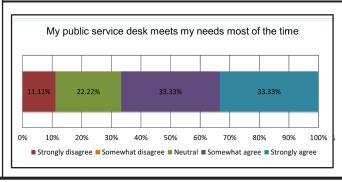
Collection Suggestions

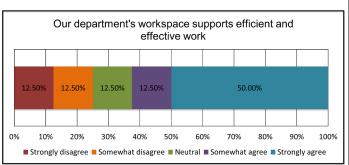


Facilities Improvements



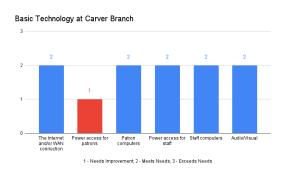
Social Services





Technology

Staff Perspectives



Planned/Projected Improvements 1-3 vears:

- Power towers needed
- Dedicated temperature control systems for data closet

6+ years:

· Data rack needs dedicated space





Roof - Partial roof replacement in 2022.



HVAC - New chiller installation in progress; in 2-3 years the boilerwill need to be replaced.



Painting - Repainted during recent minor remodel.



Electrical Upgrade - Currently meets library needs.



Lighting - Existing lighting gradually upgraded to LED bulbs.



Envelope - Entryway needs a redesign during the next renovation.



Ceiling - Currently meets library needs.



Floor - Generally in good condition.



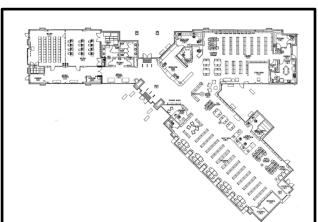
Furniture - Finish on high-use fumiture needs to be assessed for repair. Assess study carrels for replacement. Wood fumiture refinishing project ongoing.



Site - Currently meets library needs.



Sidewalk - Currently meets library needs.







Central Branch

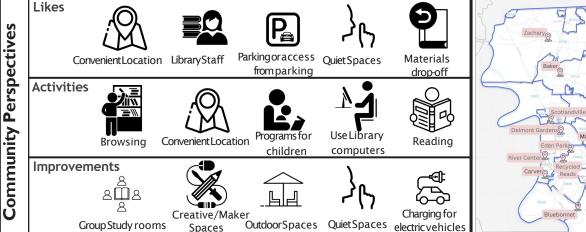
11260 Joor Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70818 · 18,263 square feet

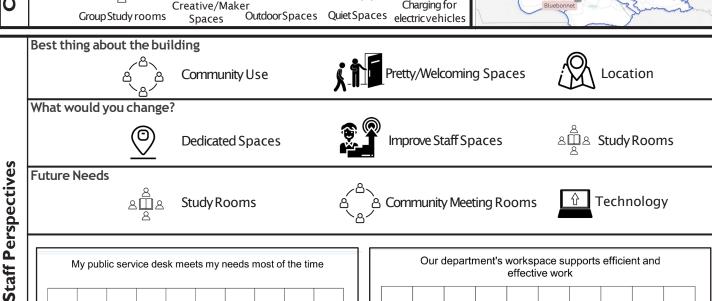
Originally built 1940, relocated in 2002

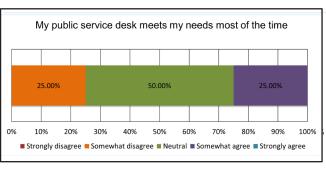
Hours of Operation

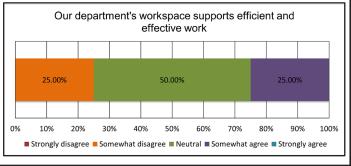
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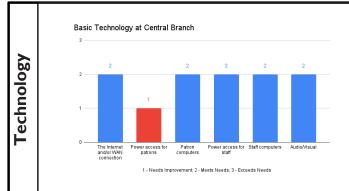
Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm











Planned/Projected Improvements 1-3 years:

- Additional access to power needed
- · Two additional PCs at Reference and at Youth
- Dedicated temperature control systems for data and A/V closets
- Space for adult caregivers in scope of renovation 6+ years:
- · Staff desire an automatic sorter





Roof - Roofwill need replacement during next renovation



HVAC - New chiller in 2024; three air handling units and boiler need assessment during forthcoming renovation.



Painting - Painting to be addressed in forthcoming renovation.



Electrical Upgrade - This area will be explored by the library.



Lighting - Existing lighting gradually upgraded to LED bulbs.



Envelope - Entryway needs a redesign during the next renovation.



Ceiling - Ceiling is in good condition; assessment needed for next renovation.



Floor - Generally in good condition; Will be assessed in forthcoming renovation



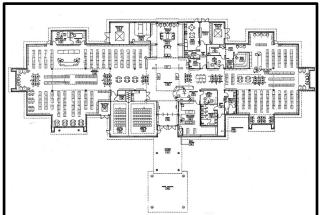
Furniture - Most furniture is from original opening and some needs replacement; Will be assessed in forthcoming renovation



Site - This area will be explored by the library.



Sidewalk - This area will be explored by the library.







Delmont Gardens Branch

3351 Lorraine St. Baton Rouge, LA 70805

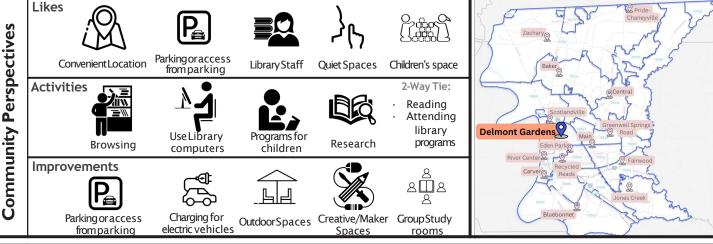
- · 19,267 square feet
- · Originally built 1985, Expanded in 2005

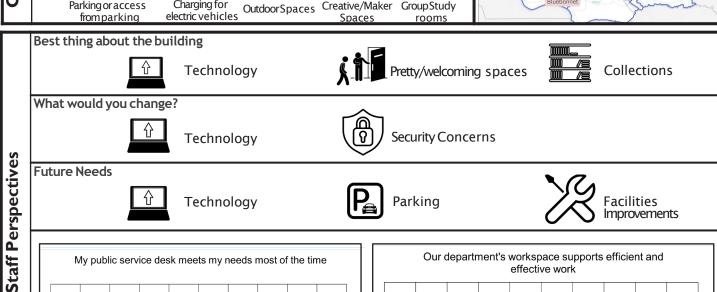
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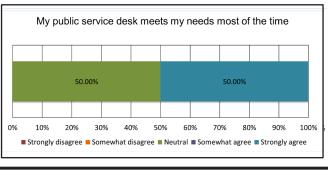
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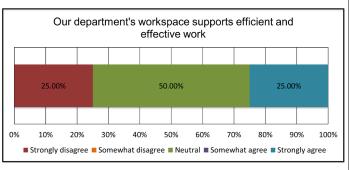
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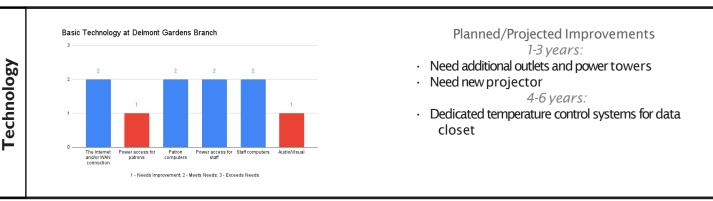
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 $Roof\ \hbox{-}\ Roof\ replacement is\ currently\ underway.$



HVAC - New boiler and chiller installation in 2021.



Painting - Repainted during recent minor remodel.



Electrical Upgrade - Electrical system is in great condition.



Lighting - Gradual upgrade to LED bulbs throughout the branch.



Envelope - Entryway needs a redesign during the next renovation or during possible build at a new location.



Ceiling - Ceiling is in good condition.



Floor - Flooring replacement currently underway.



Furniture - Furniture will be replaced during future renovation or rebuild.

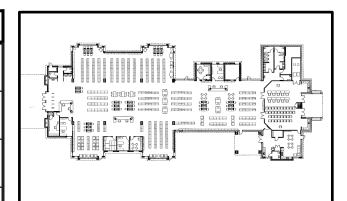


Site - This area will be explored by the library.



Sidewalk - This area will be explored by the library.

Capital Improvement Plan: Assessing potential new sites rather than on-site renovation.







Eden Park

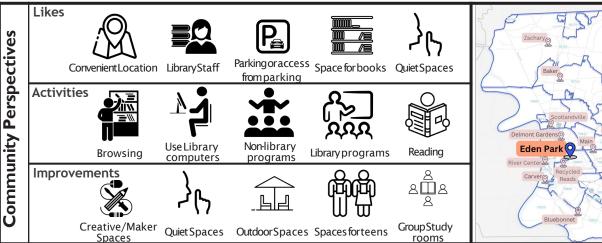
5131 Greenwell Springs Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806

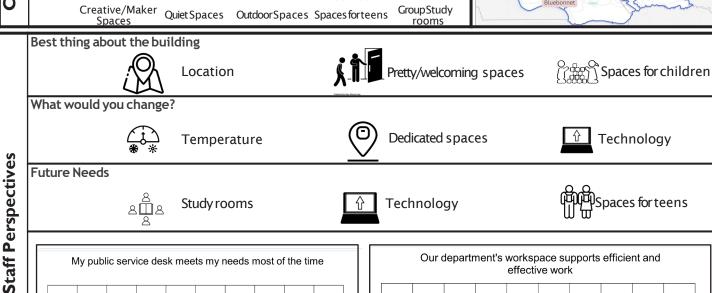
- · 14,026 square feet
- Originally built 1981, relocated in 2007

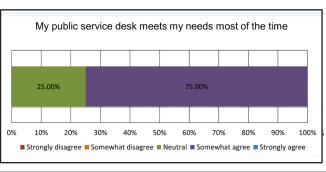
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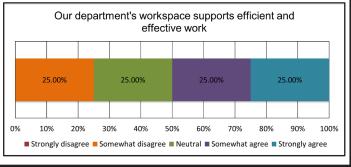
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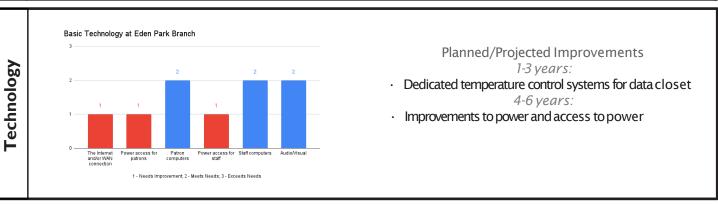
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Roof - Roof has some leaks - assessment of overall age needed.



HVAC - Chiller was replaced in 2022; new boiler installation slated for 2024.



Painting - Currently meets library needs.



Electrical Upgrade - This area will be explored by the library.



Lighting - Consistent maintenance of lighting on shelves needed; Recently updated some lights to LED.



Envelope - Entryway design currently serves the library's needs.



Ceiling - Generally in good condition; some wood infrastructure needs restaining.



Floor - Some tilework in need of replacement.



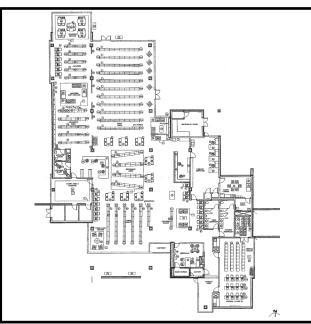
Furniture - Recent repair/replacement of furniture done; Finish on high-use furniture needs to be assessed for repair. Evaluate shelving.



Site - This area will be explored by the library.



Sidewalk - This area will be explored by the library.







Fairwood Branch

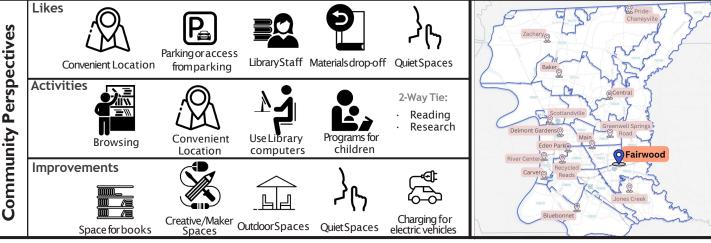
12910 Old Hammond Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70816

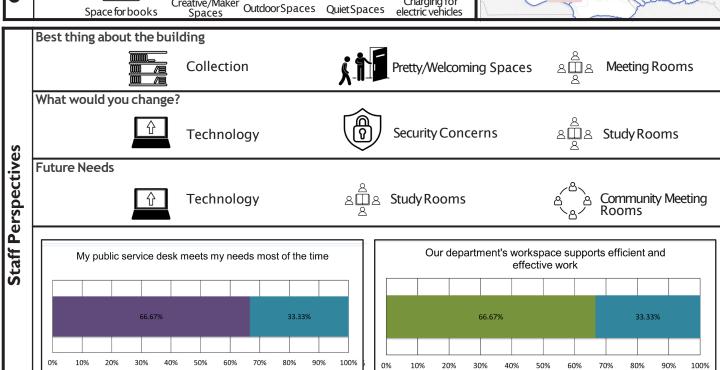
- · 15,800 square feet
- · Builtin 2013

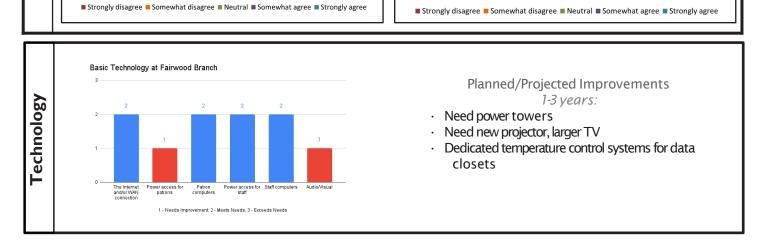
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Roof - Metal roof is in good condition with a 25-year warranty.



HVAC - Installed new Liebert unit in Fairwood server room. Assess chiller condition in 2 years.



Painting - Repainted during recent minor remodel.



Electrical Upgrade - Currently meets library needs.



Lighting - Gradual upgrade to LED bulbs throughout the branch.



Envelope - Entryway needs a redesign during the next renovation.



Ceiling - Currently meets library needs.



Floor - Partially replaced in the past year, carpet seems in decent condition.



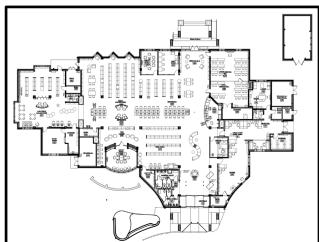
Furniture - Cleaning or reupholstering needed for some furniture; some have been repaired multiple times.



Site - Explore changes to site after Old Hammond Hwy Rd widening project.



Sidewalk - Explore changes to sidewalk after Old Hammond Hwy Rd widening project.







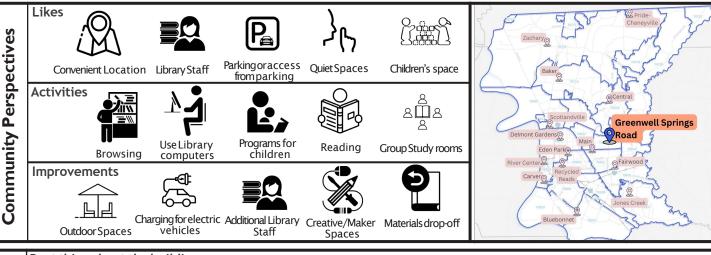
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

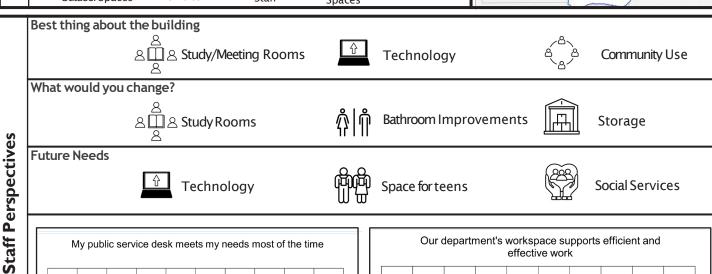
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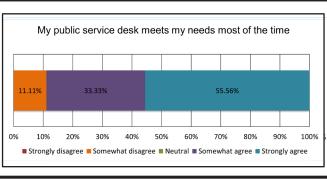
- 32,644 square feet
- Originally Built 1997, Expanded and renovated in 2018

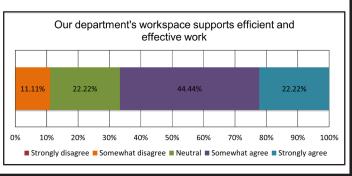
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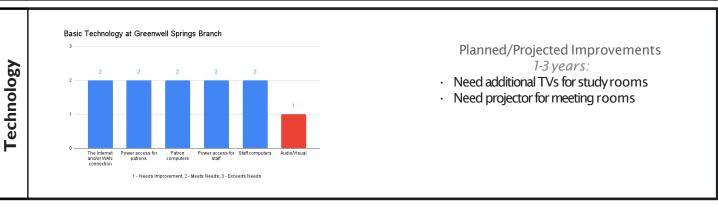
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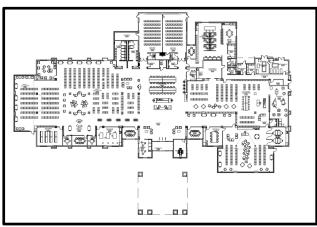
Roof - Parts of roof have been recently replaced; assessment needed for others. HVAC - Boiler slated to be replaced in 2024. Painting - Completed during recent branch renovation. Electrical Upgrade - Completed during recent branch renovation. Lighting - Converted to LED during previous (M) renovation. Envelope - Entryway design currently serves the library's needs. Ceiling - Ceiling grid recently replaced and in good condition. Floor - Flooring replaced during recent branch renovation. Furniture - Furniture replaced during recent branch renovation.

Site - Currently meets library needs.

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Sidewalk - Currently meets library needs.

Facilities Notes







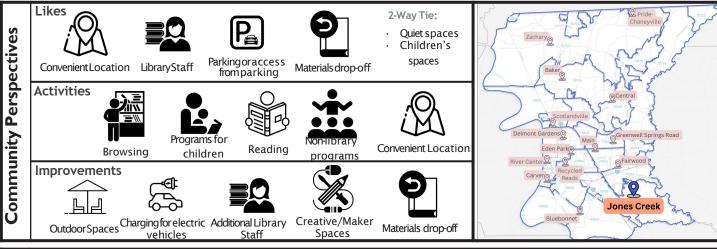
Jones Creek Regional Branch

6222 Jones Creek Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70817

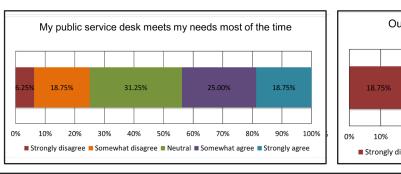
- · 37,952 square feet
- Originally built 1990, Expanded and renovated in 2019

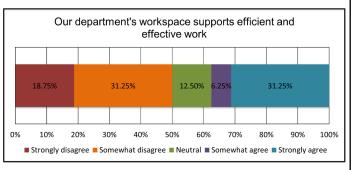
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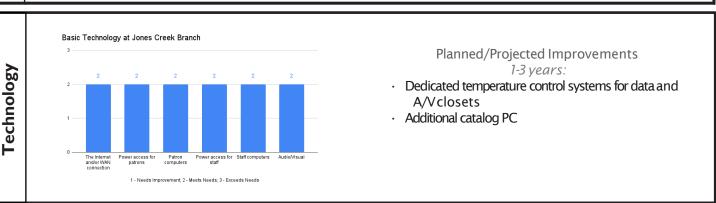
Sun: 2pm - 6pm Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm















Roof - Roof replacement currently underway.



HVAC - Replace boiler, chiller, and cooling tower within the next 3 years. Mini-split needed for the server room.



Painting - Completed during recent renovation



Electrical Upgrade - Completed during recent renovation.



 $\label{lighting-lighting-lighting-lighting} Lighting \mbox{-} \m$



Envelope - Entryway needs a redesign in a future renovation.



Ceiling - Ceiling tiles need to be replaced in a future renovation.



Floor - In good condition after renovation; Meeting room flooring not performing to expectations, recommend assessment and replacement.



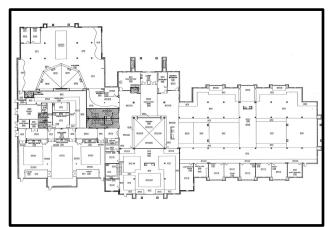
Furniture - In good condition after previous renovation.



Site - Currently meets library needs.



Sidewalk - Currently meets library needs.







Main Library

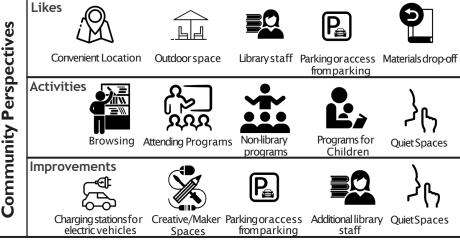
7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 · 129,000 square feet on three floors

Originally built 1967, Relocated in 2014

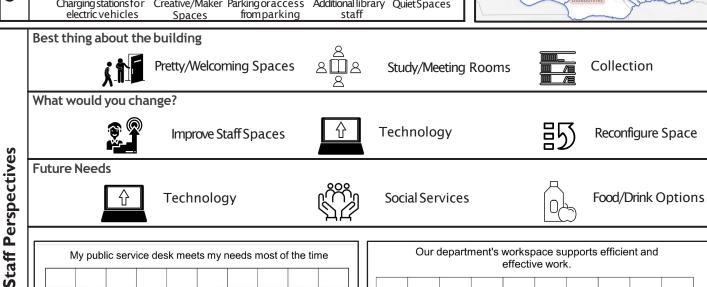
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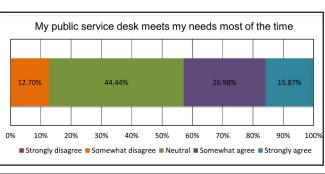
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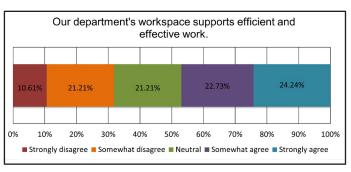
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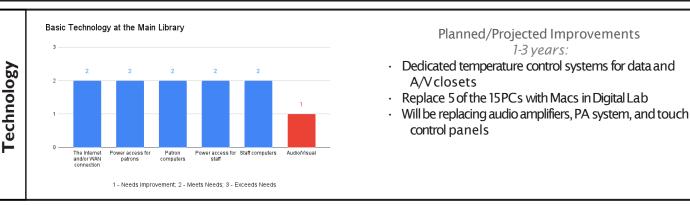


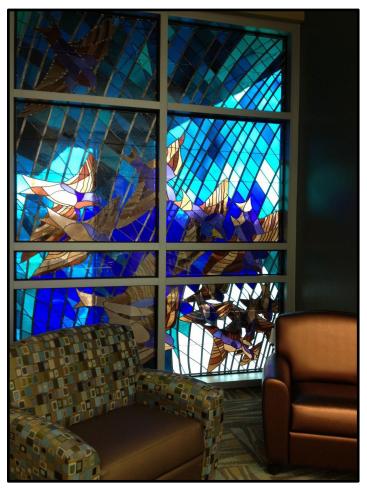




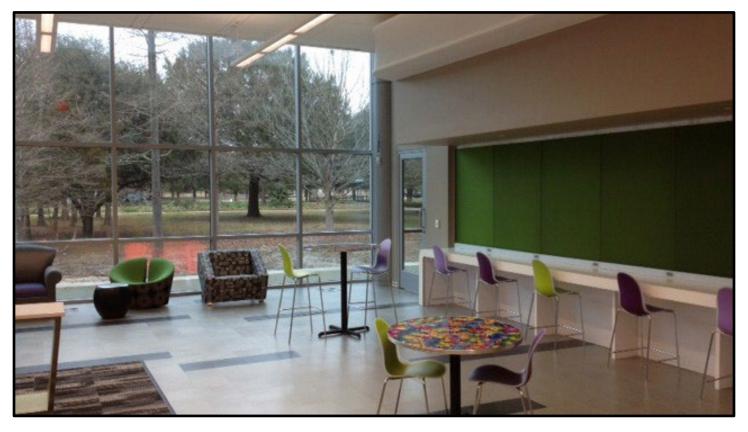






















Roof - Currently in good condition. Infrastructure is designed for membrane solar panels.



HVAC - Three new boilers in 2022; Additional minisplits needed to the Library Server Room.



Painting - High-use areas have been repainted recently, all rooms need quarterly assessment/repair. Staff area needs attention.



Electrical Upgrade - More power and data required in the lobby.



Lighting - Assess and complete lighting upgrade within the next 5 years.



Envelope - Entryway design currently serves the library's needs.



Ceiling - Currently meets library needs.



Floor - High-use areas seeing wear and tear, some areas need cleaning or replacement.



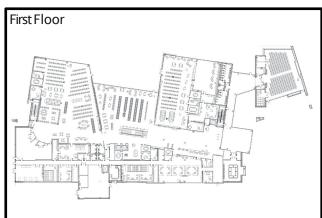
Furniture - Many tables with electrical insets that need replacement. Assessment of furnishing types/upkeep is needed. Reupholstery project underway throughout the building.

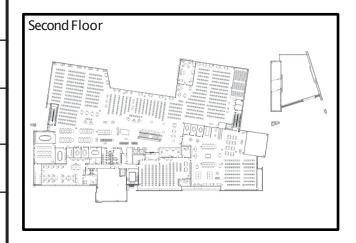


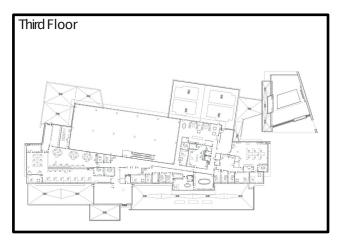
Site - Broken curbs need replacement, landscaping for access has been requested by patrons. Currently no handicap accessible parking for staff.



Sidewalk - Currently no sidewalk where some staff park, causing accessibility issues for some.







Pride-Chaneyville Branch

13600 Pride-Port Hudson Rd. Pride, LA 70770

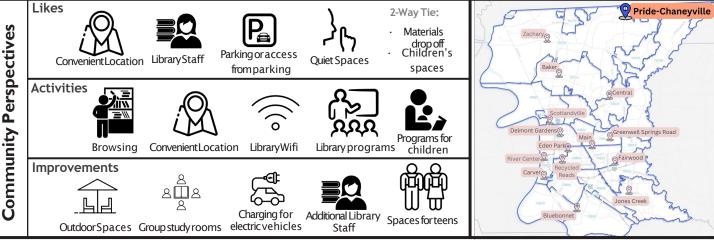
- 11,187 square feet
- Originally built 1941, Relocated in 2005

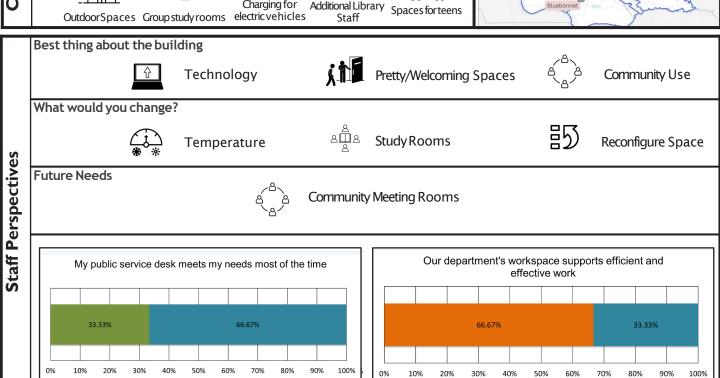
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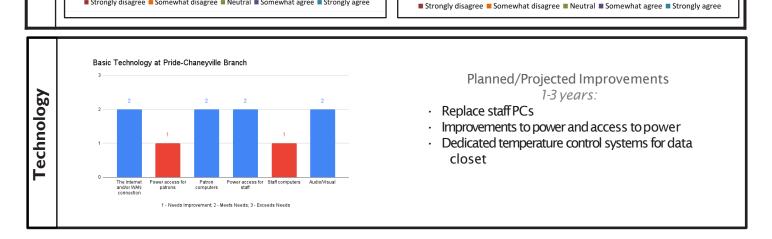
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■ Strongly disagree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Neutral ■ Somewhat agree ■ Strongly agree





Roof - The roof needs to be assessed for future replacement.



HVAC - Chiller replacement slated for 2024.



Painting - Repainted during recent renovation.



Electrical Upgrade - Currently meets library needs.



Lighting - New hanging fixtures ordered; soon to begin conversion to LED.



Envelope - Entryway needs a redesign during the next renovation.



Ceiling - Ingood condition.



Floor - Some floors was replaced during a recent renovation.



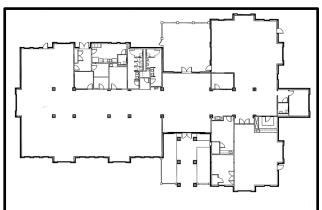
Furniture - In good condition.



Site - Assess book returnarea.



Sidewalk - Assess parking lot for handicap access to sidewalk. A ramp would be optimal.







River Center Branch

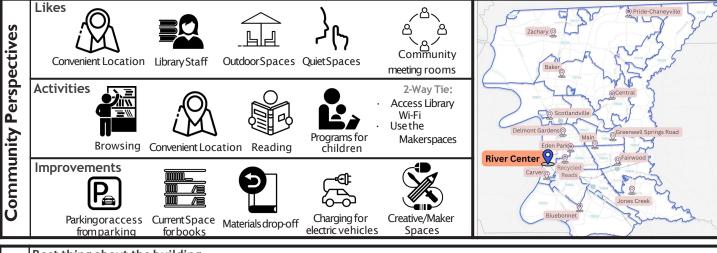
250 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70802

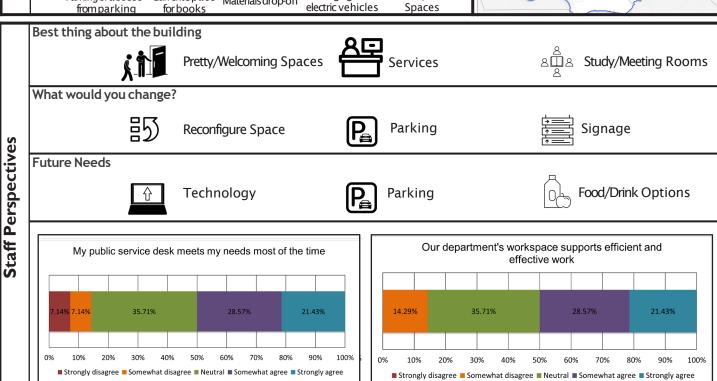
- · 48,490 square feet over four floors
- Centroplex Built 1980, Rebuilt 2016

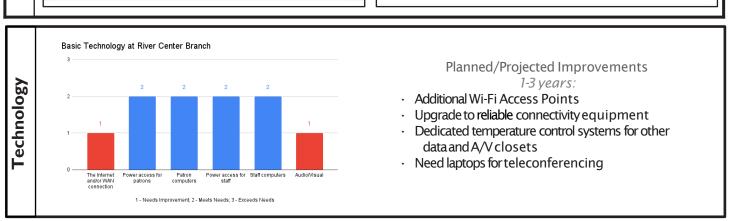
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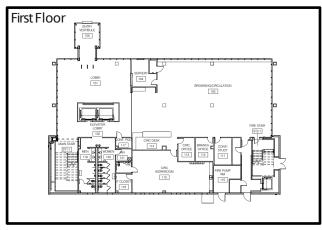


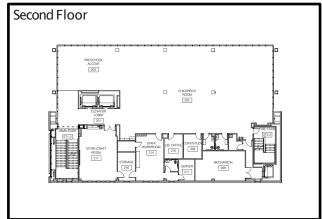


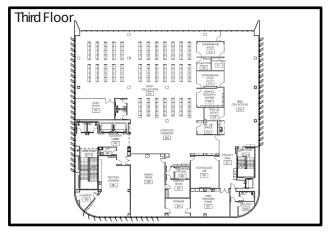


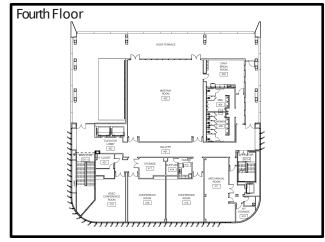












Facilities Notes



Roof - Roof is new.



HVAC - HVAC is new.



Painting - Painting is new.



Electrical Upgrade - Electrical Upgrade is new.



Lighting - Lighting is new.



Envelope - Envelope is new.



Ceiling - Ceiling is new.



Floor - Floor is new.



Furniture - Fumiture is new.



Site - Currently meets library needs.



Sidewalk - Currently meets library needs.



Recycled Reads/Outreach Center

3434 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806 · 29,159 square feet

Originally built 1974, Purchased in 2016

Hours of Operation
Last Saturday of the
Month (except November
and December)
Registration is required

The building that houses Recycled Reads and Outreach for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library has a history dating back to 1974, when it was originally built to serve the community as a grocery store. The building was later repurposed to serve as a data center for the Baton Rouge General Mid-City Hospital.

It was purchased by the EBRPL in November 2014.

The space was approved for occupancy in April 2015. The Bookmobile staff relocated to the new Outreach Services building in 2016 and Recycled Reads held its first Book Sale in its new home in April 2016.

During the Phase "0" process (2023-2024), the property was in the process of reconfiguration and use. As of the publication of this report in July of 2024, the functions housed at Recycled Reads include:

- Recycled Reads used book sales conducted monthly by the Patrons of the Public Library (POPL), for the benefit of the Library
- · Outreach Services center, including collections, staff, supplies, and vehicles
- Redundant Server / Disaster Recovery Site for Library and City Parish IT Departments (coming soon)

Staff who have worked at Outreach/Recycled Reads during the configuration process have reported successes:

- Installation of a new roof, including HVAC units for staff use as well as CRAC units for the Computer Room
- · An update to LED lighting in the Outreach portion
- $\cdot \ \, \text{The beginning of a redesign of new store fronts and entry ways}$
- · Beginning incorporation of a redundant server site for IT

Staff who have worked at Outreach/Recycled Reads during the configuration process have reported challenges including:

- The use of furniture repurposed from elsewhere in the EBRPL system, and by donations from external organizations
- · Challenges with electrical, phone, security systems, and overall connectivity

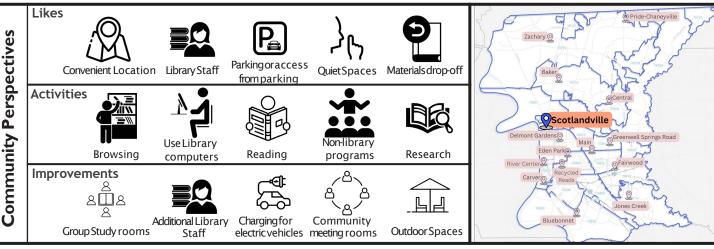
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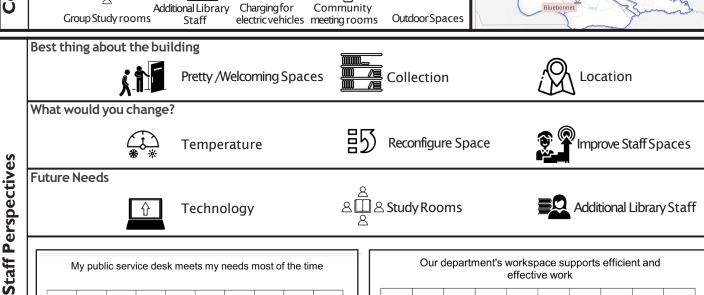
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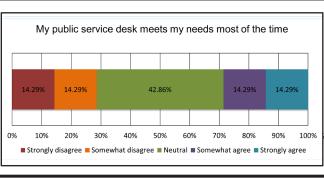
- 17,985 square feet
- Originally Built 1974, Relocated in 2001. Currently undergoing expansion and renovation

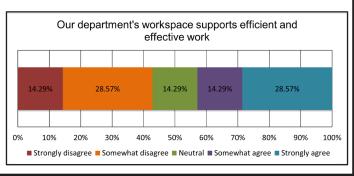
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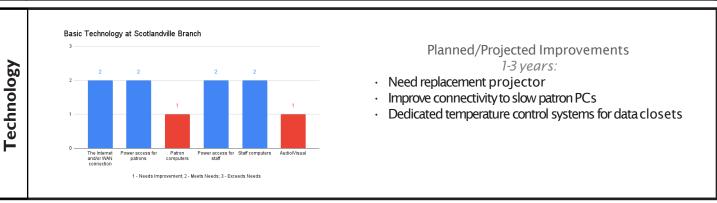
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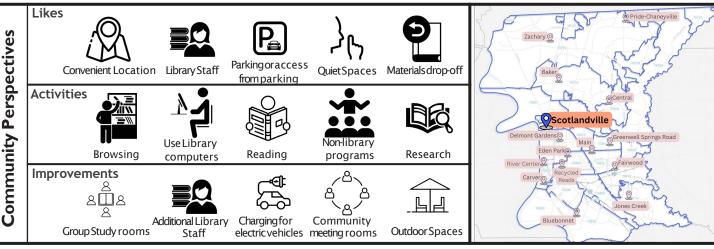
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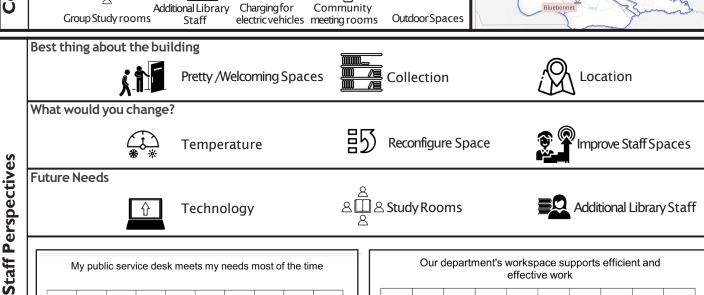
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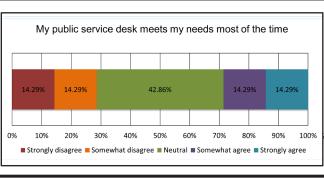
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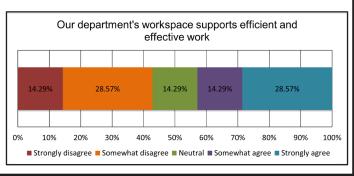
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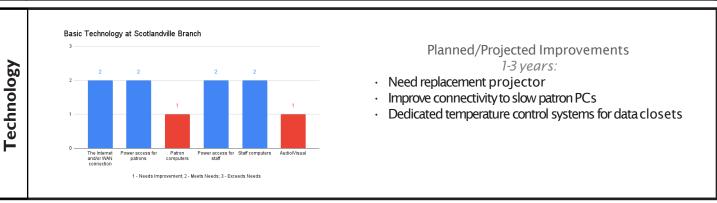
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Facilities Notes



Roof - Phase 2 Renovation project to begin in early 2025.



HVAC - Phase 2 Renovation project to begin in early 2025.



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Electrical Upgrade - Phase 2 Renovation project to begin in early 2025.



Lighting - Phase 2 Renovation project to begin in early 2025.



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Ceiling - Phase 2 Renovation project to begin in early 2025.



Floor - Flooring to be replaced during 2025 renovation project



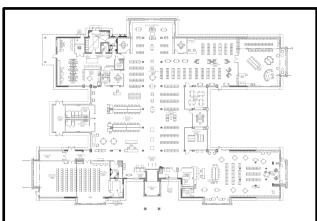
Furniture - Furniture to be replaced during 2025 renovation project.



Site - Site expanded during 2024 Phase 1 addition and 2025 Phase 2 renovation project.



Sidewalk - Renovations to sidewalk made during 2024 and 2025 Phase 1 and Phase 2 projects.









Zachary Branch

1900 Church St. Zachary, LA 70791

17,985 square feet

Originally Built 1966, Relocated in 2004

Hours of Operation

Sun: 2pm - 6pm

Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm

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Best thing about the building



Pretty/Welcoming Spaces



Technology



Library Staff

What would you change?



Study Rooms



Dedicated Spaces



Future Needs



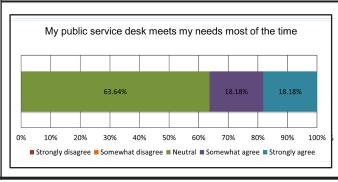
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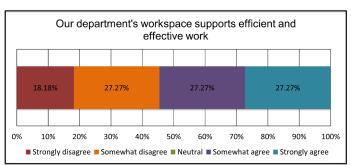


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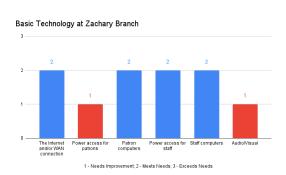
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Technology

Staff Perspectives



Planned/Projected Improvements 1-3 years:

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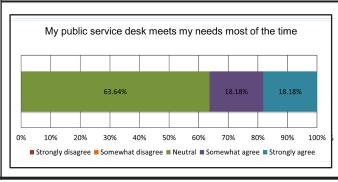
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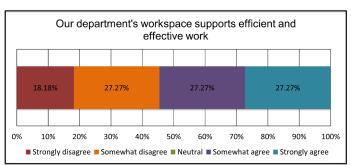


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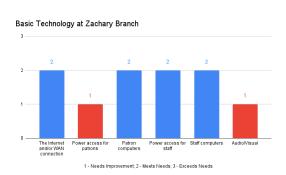
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Facilities Notes



Roof - Roof replacement is currently underway.



HVAC - New air chiller planned. Boiler scheduled to be replaced within a year.



Painting - Repainted during recent minor remodel.



Electrical Upgrade - Currently meets library needs.



Lighting - Converted to LED during previous renovation.



Envelope - Entryway needs a redesign during the next renovation.



Ceiling - Currently meets library needs.



Floor - Currently meets library needs.



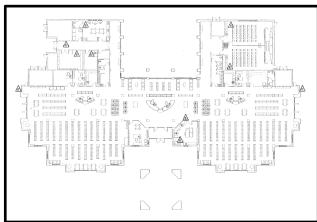
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Site - This area will be explored by the library.



Sidewalk - This area will be explored by the library.









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Appendix: Documents Created

Descriptions of some of the major reports:

Staff Survey Report - A report containing the complete feedback gained from the staff survey respondents. Comments were collated and summarized to maintain staff anonymity as much as possible.

Branch Feedback Report - A report where staff survey responses were broken out into branches to collect information on branch-specific needs and guide the Facilities Master Planning process.

Community Survey Report - This report contains summaries and statistics from the community survey responses. The community survey was filled out by 3,185 East Baton Rouge Parish citizens. The responses contained in this report should be noted to reflect the needs of those who responded to the survey.

Extended and Combined Community Survey Report - The community survey was briefly reopened in May 2024 at the request of the Community Advisory Committee. It gained an additional 158 responses, which were added into the full Community Survey Report. This report illustrates the comparative responses to the extended, original, and combined responses.

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